

Benefits of GED-i Online

- Flexibility to study at your own pace.
- No travel to and from class except for assessment and testing.
- Support from the GED-i instructor as you work through each lesson.
- Lessons are interactive.
- Links to informative and current web sites.

Wait List Policy

- The GED-i instructor will keep a list of potential students, the date and score of assessments, and pre-screen survey information.
- Once a seat opens and the student has been contacted, the student must let the GED-i instructor know within a week if he/she is going to enroll in GED-i.
- If the GED-i instructor has not heard from the student within one week, the seat goes to the next student on the wait list.
- Once a student is removed from the wait list, he/she is moved to the bottom of the list.

What Is GED-i ?

- GED-i is a blended approach where students work with both the GED and GED-i instructor
- Students take assessments and tests with GED instructor at their local GED site while instruction is on-line with the GED-i instructor.

Fees

- A preparation fee of \$25 is charged once a year per student.
- There is a testing fee of \$75 for the five GED tests (\$15 per test).

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GED-i



Student Brochure



Necessary Soft Skills

Self-discipline

- You must be able to prioritize tasks in order to complete assignments by due dates.
- You must be able to set clear goals to work online to complete your GED.

Time management

- You have to be effective when organizing your time.
- You need to be able to create a schedule and stick with it.
- You must be able to work at your own pace but still within a schedule to complete lessons and assignments on time.

Motivation and determination

- You must be willing to regularly log onto the GED-i site and frequently check your e-mail, portfolio, and calendar to make sure you don't miss deadlines.

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Technology Skills

Technology requirements

- You must have daily access to a computer, either at home or available routinely at a place where you feel comfortable.
- You must have good word processing skills because you will need to type essays and communicate with your instructor.
- You need to be able to move around a web site so that you can reply to feedback and comments from your instructor.
- You must be able to post and read notices on the discussion board or white board.
- You should be comfortable participating in chat lines with other students or your instructor.
- You should be able to check out additional online resources.
- You must know and follow proper "Netiquette," accepted rules for Internet usage.

Necessary Educational Skills

Effective reading and math skills

- You must score 236 or above on your CASAS reading assessment.
- You will be expected to use essential critical thinking skills.
- You will be required to perform calculations, work through story problems, and compute answers.

Strong writing & communication skills

- You must be able to communicate your thoughts very clearly and concisely to your instructor.
- You will utilize effective writing and communication skills in reading lessons and replying to your instructor.
- You will need these skills to be able to do your math problems and communicate your answer to your instructor.